

APPROVED

Danville-Pittsylvania County Regional Local Human Rights Committee

Meeting Minutes

M. T. Sorrell

April 17, 2007

5:30 PM

Members in attendance: Jeanne White, Kelly Matthews, Janet Weeks, Mamie Wyatt, Betty Brown, and Jennifer Taylor

Members Absent: Greg Greene and Mary Lou Dunn

Affiliated Programs in attendance: Alger Robbins-Johnny's Heroes and Chris Wright-MT Sorrell

Affiliated Program absent: Justin Berkley-Madeline Center at Home, Darlene & Gerald Doss-Doss Estates, Betty Wilson-RC Right & C&K Group Homes

Others in attendance: Sherry Miles, Regional Advocate-Region VI and Stanley Cousins, Human Rights Advocate Senior-SVMHI

Jennifer Taylor, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:30PM.

Approval of Minutes

The Committee voted unanimously to approve the January 16, 2007 as written.

Recruitment Needs

The Committee continues to recruit for a consumer member. Members and affiliated programs will continue recruitment efforts.

Regional Report

Sherry Miles distributed Human Writes-Winter. She reported on the status of the human rights regulations and the tentative human rights training in September, 2007. Ms. Miles reminded affiliates to report serious injuries to Office of Licensing and Office of Human Rights. She presented the Committee with the award received at the Annual Volunteer Luncheon in Staunton. The Committee agreed the award will be housed at Danville ARC as this is the meeting place for the Committee. In addition, Stanley Cousins discussed the April 20-SHRC meeting, which is being held in the Danville area. Stanley invited all in attendance to attend a program at SVMHI entitled, "The Seven Principles of Effective Self Advocacy." Chuck Collins, Regional Advocate-Region I is the presenter.

Organizational Report

R. C. Right/C&K Group Home

Absent

Doss Estates

Darlene Doss was unable to attend due to illness.

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Chris Wright reported having two vacancies. He reported that consumers are now receiving food stamps and as a part of the ISP, consumers are going shopping for items to make lunch and making lunch with the items purchased. Clients are swimming at the YMCA and awaiting a grant to *purchase annual membership to the Danville Science Museum*. The annual field day is scheduled for May 25, 2007. Mr. Wright invited LHRC members and providers to attend.

Johnny's Heroes

Alger Robbins reported that the program currently has five consumers. All consumers are in school and having no problems. During spring break, consumers participated in various activities. Mr. Robbins reported no serious injuries or peer-to-peer incidents.

Madeline Center At Home

Absent

Other Business

None

Schedule Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2007 at 5:30 PM at MT Sorrell.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.